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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of October 19, 2005, the period for response having been extended one additional month, from January 19, 2006 to February 21, 2006 (February 19, 2006 being a Sunday and February 20, 2006 being a U.S. Federal holiday), reconsideration of this action and allowance of all the claims of the present application are respectfully requested and are now believed appropriate in view of the following amendments and remarks.

***Amendments to the Specification*** begin on page 2 of this paper.

***Amendments to the Claims*** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

***Amendments to the Drawings*** begin on page 10 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

***Remarks*** begin on page 11 of this paper.

An ***Appendix*** including the replacement and annotated drawing sheets is attached following this paper.